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SINGULAR MARRIAGES.
REMINISCENCES OF AN AGED REPORTER.
[From the Cincinnati Times and Chronicle.]

There is quite a strife at the present time among the papers of different sections to see which can surpass the others in recording marriages of a singular character. Not wishing to be behind in the contest, we present the following in Cincinnati's quota to the list:

March 23, 1847, we find in the marriage notices the following:
"In Sycamore township, Whiteford Foster, aged 71, to Mrs. Sally, widow of James Story, aged 72. More than fifty years ago this couple were married and soon after Mr. W. left home and went away to parts unknown. After an absence of several years, and no tidings having been received of him, it was reasonably supposed that he was dead, and Mr. Whitford was married to Mrs. Story, with whom she lived many years until his death, after which she remained a lone widow. A few weeks since Mr. W. returned to this city, and thinking it about time to settle down in life he was again married to his former companion."

There is a merchant doing business in the central part of the city who now submits to the Caudle lectures of his fifth wife, three of whom are dead and one divorced. As he is now only forty-two years of age, it is much more than probable that we shall have a chance to continue the list.

The following, although something of the East Lynne character, your reporter knows to be true.

Some twenty years since, the daughter of—at that time—one of our wealthy merchants was married under the most flattering auspices. It was not, however, very long before the pair discovered that there was not anything congenial between them, and after living together some nine years, and having three children, they by mutual agreement were divorced, the children remaining with the father, the mother being permitted to see them at her own convenience. The wife went home to her father, who shortly afterwards died, hopelessly bankrupt.

The woman, who previously, as the child of luxury and the wife of opulence, had never known what it was to want for a single thing, suddenly found herself thrown out upon the world, and forced to seek a livelihood as best she could. At first she undertook sewing for shops, then attending stores, and finally keeping a very plain boarding house; in none of which did she succeed. One day, when almost driven to despair, she mustered up courage and went to her former home and asked the one who had succeeded her as the mistress of the house if she would befriend her, even ever so little, as she was on the point of starving, as her own and haggard condition too plainly showed. Women's ears and hearts are ever open to the sufferings of their more unfortunate fellows. The unfortunate woman was invited to remain until her husband returned, which she reluctantly did. It was mutually agreed for wife No. 1 to remain and make her home in the house over which she had once ruled as mistress. And there she is to be found to-day, seemingly satisfied with the change, and apparently not caring that the love that was once pledged solemnly before God to her alone, is now bestowed upon another.

There is a manufacturer in this city who has been married three times, all of his wives being sisters. We suppose that he has found them such amiable creatures that he cannot consent to go elsewhere for a partner of his joys.

There is living on Third street a very happy couple, the man being twenty-seven years of age and the charming bride just turned seventy-four. The latter's grand-children strenuously opposed the match, but "Granny must have somebody to attend to her property, and Barks is willing," as it gave him a good home.

The following is about the most singular case we can at present recall: "A very wealthy widower, who had one son, a young man, married a young lady, the charming daughter of a estimable widow, and shortly after the son married the wife herself. The old gentleman now finds himself the son, and also the step-grandfather of his own wife. What other consequence exists we leave our readers to find out themselves."

Solomon Eversall and wife, living in this country, have been married over sixty-four years. In speaking of venerable couples, there died in this city in 1838 a couple named Murray, who had been married a little over seventy-one years.

How to Find Out a Name.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Ask the person whose name you wish to know, to point out in which of the upright columns the first letter of their name is contained. If it be found in but one column, it is the top letter; if it occurs in more than one column, it is found by adding the alphabetical numbers of the top letters of these columns, and the sum will be the number of the letter sought. By taking one letter at a time, in this way the whole can be ascertained. For example, take name of Jane: J is found in the two columns commencing with B and H, which are the second and eighth letters down the alphabet; her first name is ten, and the tenth letter down the alphabet is J, the letter sought. The next, A, appears in but one column, where it stands at the top. N is seen in the second, fourth, and eighth letters of the alphabet, which added, gives N, the fourth letter, the very one you are looking for.

Try this at first with very short names, — Tom or Ben. — Children's Magazine.

A minister examined his schoolboy thus: "What is the meaning of the word repentant?" "Please, sir, I don't know." "Now, if I had stolen a loaf of bread, what should I be?" "Please, sir, locked up." "Well, should I feel sorry?" "Yes." "Well, why should I feel sorry?" "Please sir, 'cos you was coted."

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Boots and Shoes
—
SPRING TRADE, 1873.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 74 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,

ever offered in this market.

The special attention of the trade is invited to my stock of
LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTH'S WEAR,

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

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GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT,
(Successor to Washington & Herbert),
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-14

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the center of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-14

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
SALT, COAL AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 21-14

R. M. LAWSON,
(Successor to Brewis & Lawson),
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOE & JOHNSTON,
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COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agents of the
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.

Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-14

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GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 22 North Royal street,
On hand for sale a well selected stock of
GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jy 19-14

THOMAS PERRY,
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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-14

SHINN & CO.,
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street,
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Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for Groceries, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of **FAMILY FLOUR** and **"ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.** jan 5-14

J. BRODERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.
mh 10-14

ROACHES! **ROACHES!!!** **ROACHES!!!**
We have on hand an article that we can recommend with confidence for the destruction of Roaches. Price 25c per package. For sale by
my 20 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

JEWELRY—A large assortment of new styles Jewelry, Hair, Ornaments, &c.
FERGUSON'S,
66 King street.

GROCERIES.
TEAS! TEAS!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE AT
HOOFF'S FANCY GROCERY.

Ten and 15 cents less per lb than formerly. Call at 93 King street. je 6

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-14

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of
TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and qu. do. packages.
" very fine,\$1 00
" five lb chests, superior quality4 50
" fine,0 30
Oolong, extra fine quality,0 30
" fair,0 25
Imperial, extra fine1 40
" superior0 90
" fair0 30
Young Hyson, extra fine1 10
English Breakfast1 00
Gunpowder, extra fine,1 60
" superior1 35
" good1 00

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
jy 12-14

F. G. SWAINE
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY,
where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Homin, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. WM. RAMSAY,
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—AND—
TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
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FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
147 King street,
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Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. feb 2-14

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EVERY & DAVIDSON
Dealers in
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No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,
jan 14-14
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CLAUGHTON & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
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Practice in the Courts of Washington city, Alexandria and adjoining counties, the Court of Appeals of Virginia at Richmond, the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Supreme Court of the United States. my 29-14

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE.
The undersigned will, hereafter, in addition to other legal business, pay special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress.

Being familiar with bankrupt proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts—indispensable requisites for properly securing the full benefit of the act—and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to and upon as favorable terms as any one for procuring the desired results.

He will meet parties at different points by appointment, be at the court house in different counties on court days, and will cheerfully answer inquiries by mail.

W. WILLOUGHBY,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
Office No. 8 south Washington street. Residence 217 King st., Alex., Va. mh 18-14

HOMESTEAD SECURED AT LAST!
Congress having just declared the Virginia Homestead available as an EXEMPTION IN BANKRUPTCY, even as against old debts and judgment liens, the undersigned having the advantage of long experience in bankruptcy business, offers to secure both the homestead and the bankrupt's discharge on the most favorable terms. Address

CHARLES WHITTELEY,
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Corner Prince and Royal streets,
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Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS.
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DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

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(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
Office and Residence 99 Prince Street,
(Two doors above Royal).
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. (aug 24-14)

PICKLES—3 bbls Cucumber Pickles just received by [my 10] J. C. MILBURN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID NEW-PORT TIES at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARIS TIES, the latest, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS FINE SHOES for ladies, misses and children, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS—A splendid stock, at very low prices, at
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LADIES' FRENCH KID VICTORIA TIES, new style, at
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LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES, entirely new, at
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MISSSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style, quality and price, at
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MISSSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS—A large stock in every style and quality; prices low at
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MISSSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at
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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at
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CHILDREN'S FANCY COLORED BOOTS—A splendid stock; new colors, new styles, handsome, durable and very cheap, at
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INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS—A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at
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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at low prices. **WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at
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BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS—Kip and Calf—good and cheap, at
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LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. **WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSSES' COLORED BOOTS, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, which will be sold for less than cost at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

WE HAVE a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost. my 29 **WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

SUMMER RESORTS.
RAWLEY SPRINGS,
ELEVEN MILES FROM HARRISONB'G., IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

This celebrated watering place will be open for the visitors on the 1st of JUNE, 1873, under the management of J. N. WOODWARD, Esq.

The water of these Springs is the strongest Chalybeate in the United States, and is peculiarly efficient in the Diseases of Females, while as a Tonic its virtues are unsurpassed.

ACCOMMODATIONS STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
Rates of Board—Per day \$2.50; per week \$15; per month \$50. Children under 12 years of age and servants half price. **A. B. IRICK, je 2-1m President Board of Directors.**

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that we have leased the above named Springs, which is considered the most popular SUMMER RESORT for

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS AND PARTIES. With splendid Groves, fine Dancing Pavilion and the best Spring Water in the country.

Parties wishing to engage the above named Springs can do so by applying to the following: **M. BOSSART, No 21 S. Fairfax St. Alex., Va. H. HERBER, my 28-1m No. 152 King St., Alex., Va.**

MERCHANT TAILORS.
WILLIAM MURRAY,
121 King street,
Has just received his
SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHES,
CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 24-14

J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH and ENGLISH CLOTHES, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,

of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of READY-MADE GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

SAYRE'S PATENT WATER AND REFRIGERATOR, PORCELAIN LINED, WALNUT MOUNTED.—We will take orders for any size of this, the only perfect WATER-COOLER and REFRIGERATOR made. Prices range from \$20, for nursery size, to \$100 each. Will take pleasure in showing one that has been used for several years. my 26 **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.**

DRY GOODS.
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM,
No. 144 King street,

Have just received a very pretty and cheap lot of PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES, a nice line of SILK DRESS GOODS, PARASOLS, NEW DRESS GOODS, a nice assortment of HOSIERY, FINE LINENS and VICTORIA LAWN, which, in conjunction with their other stock of DRY GOODS, are open for inspection. It will be advisable to examine their goods before purchasing. They offer particular bargains in MATTINGS and OIL CLOTHS. my 9-1m

GAUZE MERRINO AND GAUZE FLANNEL FOR GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' USE—Gauze Shirts for gentlemen, short and long sleeves, of various qualities. Also Gauze Merino Vests for ladies' use, at No. 62 King street. **RORT L. WOOD, je 7**

JUST RECEIVED.
A second very large SUPPLY OF NEW GOODS. We are now able to offer GREAT BARGAINS in many kinds of choice goods.

We will not enumerate, but shall take pleasure in showing our stock to our friends and the public generally. my 6 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

NEW GOODS.
We call the attention of our lady patrons to the goods just received:

A fine line of DRESS GOODS, consisting in part of—
Alpacas; Japanese Fabrics; Japanese Silks; French Striped Silks; Black Silk; Black Silk for lining purposes; Linen for Ladies' Sailing, new shades; Persian Stripes Victoria Lawn, very new; superior French Black Grenadines; Medium do; Lower do.

Some of these goods are offered for less than cost to import.

Linen Shirtings, 10-4 and 11-4 goods. Linen for Boys.

An unusually pretty assortment of Calicoes, Lawns, Cambrics and Percales.

A full line of Cottons, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 11-4.

Lace Shawls, real Lima. Lace Sacques, real Lima. Silk Parasols, shades. Silk Umbrellas, do.

I respectfully submit our large stock to a very close inspection. my 3 **J. M. STEWART.**

WHITE GOODS!
From large shipments arriving weekly, our white lines are kept full throughout the season at No. 62 King street. **R. L. WOOD, je 3**

HOSIERY!
Having decided to close out my entire stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery, I will from this date sell every pair at and below cost. I have a full line of regular Hosiery, and every pair must be sold by the first of June. Secure bargains by an early call. my 8 **C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.**

EVENING DRESS GOODS.
White Tarltons, Pink, Green, Blue and Straw colored Tarltons, White Organdies, beautiful colors, in Plain, Striped and Plaid, Bishop and Victoria Lawns; also a full assortment of Cambrics, Embroideries, Edgings and goods especially suited to the coming season. **ROBT. L. WOOD'S, my 10 No. 62 King street.**

1873 SPRING 1873
NEW GOODS.
I beg to announce to the ladies of Alexandria that I am now opening a very large and attractive stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, and would call their special attention to my stock of BLACK GOODS, in Bombazines, Honietta Cloths, Cassimeres, Parisiennes, Tansies, Bigantines, Tansies, Grenadines, Heranines, Grape Grenadines, Jeppines, Collops and Badon Cloths, Alpacas, Mohair and 8-4 and 6-4 Muslins.

And in FANCY DRESS GOODS all the novelties in style and color of fabric to be found in the Northern cities. mh 27 **H. B. HOOMES.**

FOR SALE OR RENT.
FOR RENT—The convenient and elegantly located THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, No. 171 King street; gas and water on the premises. Possession given on the 18th of June. Enquire of J. TACEY, at The Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank. my 31-14

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—A large two-story FRAME HOUSE, with STORE ROOM attached, at Herndon station, Fairfax co., on the Washington and Ohio R. R., within one hour's ride of the city. Garden spot, containing 14 acres. Terms easy. Address or inquire for C. M. WHITFIELD, 720 13th st., bet. G and H, Washington, D. C. my 29-1m